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Working of the Industrial Schools at Calicut, Mangalore and Bellary.

* 355 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Industrial Schools at Calicut, Mangalore and Bellary have commenced working;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that in these schools, while stipends and wages are paid to apprentices undergoing training in cabinet-making, blacksmithy, etc., a fee of Rs. 12 per mensem is charged in the case of pupils undergoing training in motor-driving;

(*c*) whether, in view of the short period of training for motor-driving and the fact that mostly poor young men are taking up this course, the Government are considering the desirability of giving free tuition or of reducing the fees?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraph 5 of G.O. No. 691, Development, dated 12th April 1929, which has been placed at the disposal of the Press.

(*c*) They have no such proposal under consideration.

Floods

Prevention of floods in the Thandava river.

* 356 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 1711 on 12th March 1929—

(*a*) whether the report of the Chief Engineer referred to in answer to clause (*e*) has been received;

(*b*) if so, whether any, and if so, what action was taken by the Government thereupon; and

(*c*) whether the report and any orders passed thereon would be placed upon the table?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The report has been received and is under consideration.

(*c*) The question will be considered.

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu:—"May I know if the report of the Chief Engineer will be placed on the table?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"I have said that the suggestion will be considered."

Political Detenues

Internment of Deo Brothers at Bellary.

* 357 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reason why the Deo Brothers are still interned at Bellary after a lapse of about a year since the agreement between them and the Maharaja of Jeypore, dated 8th July 1928;

(*b*) the amount of allowance that Government have to pay every month to the Deo Brothers;

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(*c*) whether a number of representations were received from the Deo Brothers either by the Government or the Collector of Bellary or the Collector of Vizagapatam after the date of the said agreement up to 30th June 1929; and

(*d*) whether they have seen the report of Mr. Kudva, I.C.S., Special Assistant Agent, Parvatipuram division, regarding the affairs of Kalyanasingapore while he was in charge of the said division?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to clause (*a*) of question No. 362 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 27th August 1927. The reasons given in that answer still hold good. The agreement referred to was a private one. An essential prior condition is a complete settlement in Kalyanasingapore. This stage of a complete settlement has not been reached.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to clause (*d*) of the question referred to above.

(*c*) Three petitions have been received by the Government within the period indicated. The Government have no information as to the petitions received by the Collectors of Bellary and Vizagapatam.

(*d*) No.

Mr. D. Narayana Raju :—" May I know when the Government expect that the affairs in Kalyanasingapore will be settled?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I am afraid, Sir, it will not be possible for me to say when they will be settled."

Mr. D. Narayana Raju :—" May I know when the Government received the last report with regard to the affairs in Kalyanasingapore?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" Quite recently, within the last few days."

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar :—" May I know what steps the Government have taken in order to expedite the settlement of the affairs at Kalyanasingapore?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I am in close touch with the Agent to the Governor there, and we are shortly going to have an interview with the Agent."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapathi Raju :—" May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether there is any necessity for the continuance of the internment of the Deo Brothers at Bellary?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" Yes, Sir, because in our opinion, a continuance of their internment is necessary for the preservation of public peace. The conditions under which these two gentlemen were interned are still prevailing, and we fear that if they return there, the peace of that portion of the agency would be disturbed."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapathi Raju :—" Will the hon. the Revenue Member be pleased to enquire whether the taking away of these people from their own place and their internment at another place is not itself the cause of the agitation in Kalyanasingapore?"

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The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" It is not our information that their having been taken away from there is really the cause of the agitation there."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapathi Raju :—" May I know if there was any agitation in Kalyanasingapore when these gentlemen were there ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" Yes, there was, and it was after proper enquiry that the Government thought it better to intern them at Bellary."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapathi Raju :—" Was it before any agreement was reached between them and the Maharaja of Jeypore ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" Yes, Sir."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapathi Raju :—" And after the dispute was settled, what is the objection to their being sent to their own place ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" The Government understand that even now the ryots refuse to pay rents to the Maharaja and to obey the orders of the courts."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapathi Raju :—" If, as is said, the dispute has been settled, what is there that made the Government think that the Deo Brothers will not try to discharge the obligations laid on them by the agreement by informing the people that the dispute was settled ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" The Government are not aware of any."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapathi Raju :—" Was the agreement brought to the notice of the people either by the Government or by the Jeypore Estate people ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I must ask for notice of that question."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know whether the hon. Member will ask the Collectors of Bellary and Vizagapatam to send up all the petitions that are pending with them ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" The Government have already received petitions through those officers."

Mr. D. Narayana Raju :—" May I know if the internment of the Deo Brothers is being continued at the instance of the Agent to the Governor or at the instance of the Maharaja of Jeypore ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" At the instance of the Government Agent."

Mr. D. Narayana Raju :—" May I know if the Government have ascertained the wishes of the Maharaja of Jeypore in this respect ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" The Government do not propose to ascertain the wishes of the Maharaja of Jeypore as they are not relevent to the internment. These two people were interned in the interests of the public peace of the district."